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A Competent Juror under the Law. Questions alternately by the Court, the lates Attorney, and the defense, as usual-

ly answered by an "intelligent juror:"
"Are you opposed to capital punish "Oh, yes-yes, sir." BIRAT "If you were on a jury, then, where a man was being tried for his life, you wouldn't agree to a verdict to hang him?"

Yes, sir-yes I would." "Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the "Yes sir!"

Your mind, then, is made up?" Oh. no-no it ain't." " Have you any bias for or against the "Yes, I think I have."

"Are you prejudiced?
"Oh, no, not a bit." "Have you ever heard of this case?"
"I think I have." Would you decide, if on the jury, according to the evidence or mere rumor!
"Mere rumor."

"Perhaps you don't understand; would ording to evidence?

"If it was in your power to do so, would ou change the law of capital punishment "Let it stand." The Court: "Would you let it stazu or

"Change it." "Now, which would you do?" Don't know, sir."
Are you a freeholder?"
Yes, sir, oh yes."

"Do you own a house and land, or Neither-I'm a boarder." "Have you formed an opinion?"

Have you expressed an opinion ?" "Think I have.
The Court: "Gentlemen, I think the juror is competent. It is very evident he has never formed or expressed an opinion on any subject."

A Texas Snake Story.

A Texas correspondent of a New Tork paper gives the following snake story:
"One night my wife and myself were awakened by a noise from the shelf which contained our small store of crockery followed by a crash, which showed that a pose to do with that, my dear?"

"I don't know," answered Jeinima, rather than the story of the property A Texas correspondent of a New York lowed by a crash, which showed that a great portion of our cups and plates had been flung to the floor. Springing up to discover the author of this 'attack upon China.' I found a large snake in a somewhat unpleasant 'fix.' He had crawled upon the shelf, attracted by a number of eggs which were scattered about. One of these he had swallowed, and in order to the second of the sec upon the shelf, attracted by a number of eggs which were scattered about. One of these he had swallowed, and in order to get at the next he had put his head and a portion of his body through the handle of a jug which happened to stand between the coveted delicacies. The handle was just open enough to let his body, in the natural state, slip cleverly through, but not sufficient to let it pass when puffed out by the egg. In this position he had swallowed the second egg. His snakeship thus found himself unable to advance or retreat; and in floundaring about to escape from this novel stock, had caused the accident which had aroused us. I of course proceeded at once to execute summary justice upon the interloper, but the eggs he had swallowed were a dead loss."

Son or so, and then gave to your mother, gowing complations the poyle by gone benevote delicacies. The handle was cent over the memory of by gone benevotence. "It is a very excellent had, with a great deal of wear in it. Out of shape to be sure, but I think it could be made over into a very suitable bonnet for you."

The "very excellent" article had appeared old and ugly enough before, but it looked a trifle older and uglier to poor Jemima now, though she scarcely knew why. She turned it about on her hand, and fell to wondering a little drearily why it was she never had anything new—any thing all her own. It seemed to her that all her life she had been obliged to build upon other people's foundations to make straight where others had stopped. Her work never came to her in the ray.

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wreeked on the coral reefs."

A roung married lady being applied to for a situation by a servant girl, she asked, "Why did you leave your last place?" Why, you see, ma,am," replied the girl, "I was too good-looking, ami when I opened the door the gentlemen always took me for the missis."

Ture Turkish Ambassador was at a rule.

The waters then came down to the

Youths' Department.

A LITTLE THING.

One alight twist of crimeous sir But Twas stealing all the sa And the child who took it kno That she told who took it kno Just to screen harself from First a theff, and then a lie—

It was but a little word,

It was but one little blow—Passion's sudden overflow—Scarcely heeded in its full; But, once loosed, the flery soul Would no longer brook control. Laws it spurned, defied thems. Till the hands—love clasped in work the manderer's crimson sta

st so, step by step, does sin, unchecked, a triumph win,

What Jimmy Got from the Top of a - Tree.

Ir was at a watering place—a country hotel, where there was a spring of horrible water, which tasted like—well, I can't think of anything disagreeable enough to compare it to—where all this happened. It was at the end of the season, and the fall winds were beginning to blow, and most of the ladies and gentlemen, who had been spending the sunmar enjoying the pure air and making believe to enjoy the horrible water, were expecting to depart in a day or two. On the particular afternoon of which I am writing, a large portion of the company were out on a lawn, and several of them had croquet mallets in their hands. But they were not playing. They were all gathered around a tall pine tree, which, stood in one corner of the lawn. This tree had a very long, slender trunk, with a few branches, almost at the very top. And on one of these branches there hung a lady's hat—a pretty little hat, trimmed with flowers and lace, with a blue veil, which was now wrapped around and around the branch. This hat had just been whirled from the head of the young lady who owned it, by a sudden gust of wind. This lady was very much annoyed by the accident.

"It's too bad," said she, "I am going

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"It's too bad," said she. "I am going home to-morrow," and that is the only hat I have to travel in. And I can't wait here until I can send to the city for an-

Some one suggested a bonnet to go

The waiters then came down to the tree, and one of them started to climb it. But he found it a hard job. The bark was smooth, for a pine tree, and by the time he had gone up fifteen or twenty feet he was glad to slide down again. The gentleman now doubled his offer, and another tried, and another, but neither climbed as The Prussian authorities state officially that the assertions of the French newspapers about the large number of Frenchmen who were said to have been flogged by order of the German officers are unfounded. That mode of punishment was administered only to twenty-three persons. Nine civilians were shot after trial by military commissions.

The Scranton (Pa.) Republican states The Scranton (Pa.) Republican states that it knows of a mule that has been brought up in the coal mines, that understands so well what it is expected to do that, when pulling a loaded car up a slope,